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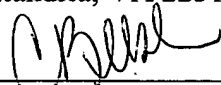
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Dear Sir:

Applicants believe that the above-identified patent application (App. No. 10/668,915) of Rickard C. Loftman et al. has been erroneously published or erroneously identified in US Patent Application No. US 2004/0114325 A1 as published on June 17, 2004. A copy of the publication is enclosed.

First, the present application (10/668,915) was granted a filing or 371(c) date of September 23, 2003 as shown on the Filing Receipt mailed December 17, 2003. As also indicated on the Filing Receipt, Applicants did not request early publication. A copy of the Filing Receipt is also enclosed.

Second, Applicants believe that 37 C.F.R. §1.211 states that each U.S. national application for patent will be published promptly after the expiration of eighteen months from the earliest filing date for which a benefit is sought under 35 U.S.C. Applicants respectfully submit that a period of eighteen months has not yet expired from the earliest filing date of this present application. Applicants have not requested early publication and do not intend to at the present time.

Third, upon reviewing U.S. Pub. No. US 2004/0114325 A1, Applicants note that although the inventors and application number listed on this publication are the same as that of the above identified application, nothing else in this publication is related to the present application. For example, the title, correspondence address, assignee, filing date, abstract, priority data, specification, and claims, do not appear to be that which was filed for the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the contents of another completely different patent application may have been erroneously published with the inventor list and application number of the present application. Applicants respectfully request that this error be corrected. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be published as appropriate under 37 C.F.R. §1.211.

CONCLUSION:

If for any reason, a teleconference would be helpful to resolve any issues, Applicants respectfully requested that the undersigned be called at (650) 943-7350.

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